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SUBJECT: POLITICAL STRAWS IN THE AEGEAN WIND

1. THE SECOND CRIMINAL COURT IN IZMIR HAS ISSUED
WARRANT FOR ARREST OF RPP DEPUTY CANDIDATE SULEYMAN
GENC ON CHARGES OF INSULTING THE MORAL CHARACTER OF
THE PRESIDENT AND THE STATE. CHARGES DERIVE FROM
ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN 1969 IN MAGAZINE "ORTANIN SOLU"
OF WHICH GENC WAS MANAGING EDITOR.

2. TIMING OF CHARGES AGAINST GENC HIGHLY SUGGESTIVE
OF POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT. REGARDLESS WHETHER GENC

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DETAINED OR FORCED INTO HIDING HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
ENGAGE IN ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING. THIS WILL BE BLOW TO
RPP SINCE GENC HAS REPUTATION OF BEING MOST EFFECTIVE
CAMPAIGNER IN AEGEAN REGION. CHARGES ALSO SERVE TO
KEEP ALIVE CHARGE THAT RPP HARBORS EXTREME LEFT
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AND ANARCHIST ELEMENTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, EARLIER

PUBLISHED REPORTS OF GENC'S ALLEGED EXTREMIST
TENDENCIES APPARENTLY HAD NO NEGATIVE EFFECT ON
HIS SUPPORT IN PRIMARY ELECTION IN WHICH HE PLACED
SECOND ON IZMIR LIST. IT POSSIBLE THAT WHAT APPEARS
TO BE A HEAVY-HANDED ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS GENC
WILL IN FACT INCREASE POPULAR SUPPORT FOR HIM.
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